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REF: MARCH 19, 1976 MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION OF MEETING
OF SUBJECT GROUP

1. NEITHER FINAL ENGLISH NOR RUSSIAN TEXTS OF SUBJECT
MEMORANDUM YET RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS. WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP ON STATUS, AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF
PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN ITEMS 3, 6 AND 7 OF ENGLISH DRAFT
MEMORANDUM ON WHICH FURTHER DETAILS IN FOLLOWING LETTER
FOR TRANSMITTAL FROM AUFENKAMP TO PROFESSOR V. V.
SHURAKOV, RECTOR, MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND
STATISTICS, WITH COPY TO DR. B. I. RAYMAYEV.

2. QUOTE DEAR PROFESSOR SHURAKOV:

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THE MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION FOR OUR MEETING IN MOSCOW ON

MARCH 19. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE COMPLETE THE MEMORANDUM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. THE US SIDE IS

PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENGLISH DRAFT MEMORANDUM WHICH I PREPARED AND GAVE TO DR. MOROZOV ON MARCH 20. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DRAFT AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. THE SCIENCE OFFIER AT THE US EMBASSY, DR. JACK GOSNELL, IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN FORWARDING YOUR DRAFT TO DR. DIXON AND ME.

DR. DIXON HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING PLANS IN REGARD TO THE VISITS IN JUNE:

A) THE US STUDY TEAM ON SUBTOPIC 5 (TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIALISTS) WILL VISIT THE USSR FROM JUNE 6 TO JULY 4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF THE MARCH MEETING. THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE CHARLES D. WARLICK, DIRECTOR, COMPUTATION CENTER, DIRECTOR, SOUTHWEST REGION EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER NETWORK, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS; HEAD OF DELEGATION; ALFRED G. DALE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS; EDGAR H. SIBLEY, PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

THE US SIDE SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON A FEW INSTITUTIONS WITH 3 OR 4 DAYS AT EACH WITH POSSIBLY BRIEF VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS. MEETINGS ARE REQUESTED WITH BOTH ADMINISTRATORS AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF MEMBERS. SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITS INCLUDE:

MOSCOW - INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, PLAKHANOV INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, OZDJONIKIDZE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT.

KIEV - INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.

TASHKENT - INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, UNIVERSITY OF
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NOVOSIBIRSK - NOVOSIBIRSK STATE UNIVERSITY.

WE WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER VISITS PARTICULARLY ENTERPRISES WITH SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS.

B) DR. DIXON WILL HEAD A DELEGATION TO ARRIVE MOSCOW
JUNE 20 FOR A TWO WEEK STAY FOR THE COORDINATORS'
MEETING ON TOPIC 4. NAMES OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL
BE SENT AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. DR. DIXON
PROPOSES THAT TWO DAYS BE RESERVED FOR THE COORDINATORS'

MEETING AND THAT THE REMAINING TIME BE USED FOR VISITS
IN CONNECTION WITH SUBTOPIC 1 (MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE),
SUBTOPIC 2 (STATISTICAL AND DATA BASE SOFTWARE) AND
SUBTOPIC 3 (METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING APPLIED
PROGRAMMING PACKAGES). IT IS EXPECTED THAT DR. WARLICK
WOULD RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR THE COORDINATORS' MEETING.

C) TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL STAY IN
THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL JULY 18 FOR SUBTOPIC 2
(STATISTICAL SOFTWARE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEETING WITH YOU IN MARCH. DR.
DIXON PROPOSES THAT THE RESEARCH IN ACADEMICIAN
KOLMOGOROV'S LABORATORY AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AT THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC STATISTICAL INSTITUTE BE
EMPHASIZED WITH OTHER VISITS AS APPROPRIATE IN THE
JUDGEMENT OF THE SOVIET SIDE.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE THAT SOVIET SIDE IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THESE
ARRANGEMENTS. BEST REGARDS TO ALL. SINCERELY, D. D.
AUFENKAMP, US CHAIRMAN, US-USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP IN
THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT. END QUOTE.
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